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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 550299.92787

First Inventor Ronald A. Bauer

Title Distributed Control System for a Whirlpool . . .

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 12]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*  
 - Descriptive title of the invention  
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 1 ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages 2 ]
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*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
- i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
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6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
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11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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2	-3**	=	x 0	= 0.00	

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1053 130	1053 130	1053 130	130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1804 920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	1251 110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	1252 420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	1253 950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	1254 1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	1255 2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	1401 330	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	1402 330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	1403 290	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	1452 110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	1453 1,330	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	1501 1,330	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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